(*a*) whether resolutions passed at the Joint Conference of the All-Travancore Backward Communities held on the 23rd and 24th of Medom 1115 at Adoor under the presidency of Rao Sahib N. Sivaraj B, A., B. L. were received by Government; and

(*b*) if so, whether any action has been taken on them?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The resolutions are being considered.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: ഗവൺമെൻറിൻെറ സംരക്ഷണത്തിനു വിധേയമായ എല്ലാ അവശ സമുദായങ്ങളുടേയും ഏകോപിപ്പുള്ള ഒരു മഹാസമ്മേളനം ആയിരുന്ന അതെന്ന് ഗവൺമെൻറിൻെറ ദൃഷ്ടിയിൽപെടിട്ടുണ്ടോ എന്ന് പറയുവാൻ ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN : Yes Sir. I suppose so.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI : അവശസമുദായ പ്രതിനിധികളെല്ലാം കൂടി ആലോചിച്ച് സർവസമ്മതപ്രകാരം പാസാക്കിയിട്ടുള്ള പ്രമേയങ്ങളായിരുന്ന ഇവ എന്ന് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവൺമെൻറിൻെറ ശ്രദ്ധയിൽ പതിഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ടോ

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN : Sir, on a point of order. The Member himself and I myself were present at the conference. So there is no use in asking this question.

PRESIDENT : But all the other members of this House were not present.

Export of Toddy.

195. ✻**MR. K. R. NARAYANAN** : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have investigated the possibilities of exporting toddy without becoming too much fermented and thus being made useless?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN : No. The matter has not been investigated.

Newspaper Dakshina Bharathy.

196. ✻ **MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR** : Will the Government be pleased to state whether the following statements from the Newspaper Dakshina Bharathi dated 15th June 1940 and 22nd June 1940 have been brought to the notice of the Government?

"1. Bribery is rampant in the service of this State.
2. Some low-minded officers are exceedingly unscrupulous.
3. Bribery has free play in the Registration Department.
4. The recent pillages of a Brahmin Sub-Registrar, who is a law graduate, have become notorious.
5. In regard to the plunderings of the P. W. D. the less said the better.

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